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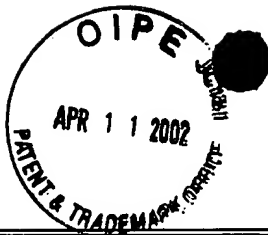
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Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/872,523

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REPLY TO ERRONEOUS NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on March 27, 2002, enclosed is a copy of the complete Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts which was mailed to the Patent Office on October 23, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of the PTO-stamped return postcard.

The Notice states the the signature of Ewa M. Davison was missing from the oath or declaration. As you will see by the enclosed papers, Ewa M. Davison's signature is included on page 3 of the second copy of the declaration and is exactly as it was originally filed on October 23, 2002. Therefore, the Notice of Incomplete Reply should be withdrawn.

This reply is being filed upon receipt of the erroneous Notice of Incomplete Reply. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 1, 2002

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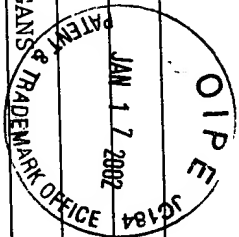
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on July 23, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants as a small entity submit herewith the following:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.
- ☒ Formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the basic filing fee/declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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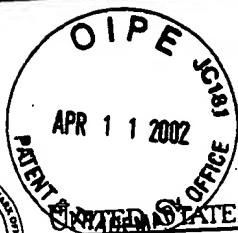
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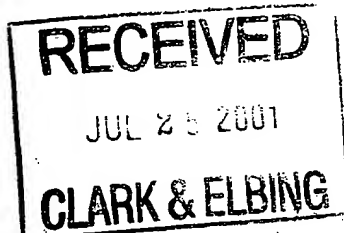
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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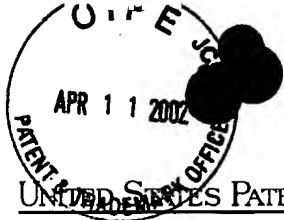
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/23/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/23/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Ewa M. Davison

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